



What's New at the Library? • General Information • Check It Out!

# Troy Public Library

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HOURS: Monday through Thursday 10-9 • Friday & Saturday 10-6 • Sunday 1-6

Where the Focus is on You!

Winter 2008-09

## Artists on Display

### December

Troy School District

Student Art

Marilyn Austin

Oil Paintings

Discovery Corner Preschool

Art

### January

William Cowger

Around the World

Oakland Steiner School

Student Art

### February

William Cowger

Out of Africa

Sandra Gross

Paintings

Martin Luther King

Somerset Academy

Student Art

## NEW SERVICES AND COLLECTIONS AT YOUR LIBRARY

### Brainfuse

The Troy Public Library now offers live homework help through **Brainfuse**. Students in 3rd through 12th grade connect one-on-one to a trained tutor for academic assistance in math, science, English, and social studies. Tutors are available seven days a week from 2-11 pm. **Brainfuse** also features a 24-hour writing lab, where students can submit their papers and get feedback about their assignments. For more information about **Brainfuse**, please visit the Troy Public Library website at [www.libcoop.net/troy](http://www.libcoop.net/troy).



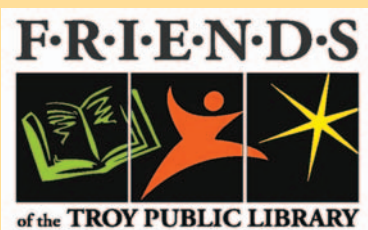
### Video Game Collection

The Troy Public Library will launch a new video game collection this month. Games across different platforms will be available for rental, \$5 for a two-week loan period. For more information about this collection, contact Judy Franklin, Teen Services Librarian, at 248.619.7581.

### “High Interest” Collection

Check out the new collection of **High Interest Titles (HITS)** in the Adult Services area of the library. This collection of the current bestsellers and popular materials is designed for those avid readers who want the latest read that everyone's talking about, and who won't stop reading until it's finished. The items in this collection are free, non-holdable and have a one-week loan period. So if you have the time, TPL has the books!

Our programs are free to all,  
thanks to the:



See page 30 for:

Library Closings Information  
Complete Library Events Calendar

### Library Advisory Board

The Library Advisory Board is appointed by the City Council to make recommendations regarding library policies, programs and collections. The Board meets on the second Thursday (except July and August) at 7:30 pm at the Troy Public Library. Meetings are open to the public. The Library Advisory Board Chairman is Kul Gauri, 248.680.0325.

# Cultural Arts Events @ TPL

Cultural Arts Services • 248.524.3568 [concerts] or 248.524.3543 [fine arts]

• Winter 2008-09

## Cultural Arts

All Cultural Arts events are free of charge. Programs are sponsored by the Friends of TPL. Please register on line at [www.libcoop.net/troy](http://www.libcoop.net/troy), or call 248.524.3542. For additional information, please call Maria Hunciag, DHA, at 248.524.3543.

### FROM EAST TO WEST: ART & ARCHITECTURE OF THE ANCIENT WORLD WITH MICHAEL FARRELL

#### EGYPT, EMPIRE AND A NEW RELIGION

Sunday, December 7, 2008, 3:30 pm

From 1560 to 1080 BC, the Egyptian Empire reached its zenith as the dominant power in the Middle East. By 1400 BC the Egyptian empire stretched from Northern Syria to the Sudan in Africa. Led by Amenhotep II, Akhenaton and Ramses II, it was a golden age of wealth, power and prosperity.



#### ART AND ARCHITECTURE OF THE AEGEAN, AN AGE OF HEROES

Sunday, January 18, 2009, 3:30 pm

The roots of Greek art and architecture lie in Mycenaean culture, which lasted from 1600 to 1100 BC. This era has become known as the age of the heroes, through such stories as those of Achilles and Odysseus that Greek poet Homer later recorded in his epic poems, the Iliad and the Odyssey.

### MORE FINE ARTS PROGRAMS

#### CHINESE ART DAY

Sunday, January 25, 2 pm

Celebrate the Chinese New Year of the Ox. Enjoy a Suzuki violin recital as well as a soloist concert of American and Chinese music, and a Chinese dance recital. A collaboration with violinist Lyuan Sun, Troy School of Music, and various Chinese cultural organizations.



#### POLISH ART DAY

Sunday, February 1, 2 pm

Composer Jaroslaw Golembiowski from Chicago will lecture about the life and art of Marcella Kochanska-Sembrich, a famous opera singer of Polish origin. After a brilliant career in Europe, Sembrich made her debut at the newly founded Metropolitan Opera Company, as Lucia in the company premiere of *Lucia di Lammermoor*. This program is followed by a recital of Polish classical music by Leszek Bartkiewicz. This event is in collaboration with Friends of Polish Art.

#### BULGARIAN ART DAY

Sunday, February 22, 2 pm

Angelina Pashmakova and an American Trio will provide a recital of Bulgarian classical music and songs. This event is organized by Troy pianist Angelina Pashmakova.

### URBANISM AND PUBLIC ART

This is a collaborative series with the Troy Chamber of Commerce and I/ACT - Image and Arts Council of Troy. Learn how Troy community leaders plan to improve Troy's image in the business world and for our residents through art and culture. Bring a lunch. Coffee and cookies will be served.

Friday, January 16, 12-1 pm

The arts & cultural sector statewide has an incredible opportunity to empower themselves and bolster their work through the *Cultural Data Project* sponsored by the *Pew Charitable Trust*. This online standardized data collection system designed for nonprofit organizations has been implemented most recently in California, after its prior success in both Pennsylvania and Maryland. Come to learn more about the *Cultural Data Project* and how it could benefit the arts & cultural sector in Michigan, support advocacy, benchmarking, financial and grant reporting, and make a strong case for our creative sector.



CULTURAL DATA  
PROJECT

Friday, February 20, 2009, 12-1 pm

Americans for the Arts organization published *Creative Industry: Business and Employment in the Arts*, a report based on findings in Dun & Bradstreet's database. As of January 2008, Michigan Congressional District 9 is home to 2,316 arts-related businesses that employ 10,563 people. These arts-centric businesses play an important role in building and sustaining economic vibrancy in the county. They employ people, spend money locally, generate government revenue, and are a cornerstone of tourism and economic development. Maria Hunciag, Troy Public Library Cultural Arts Coordinator, and guests will talk about these Creative Industries and the "Creative Class" in Troy and Oakland County.

## WRITING WORKSHOPS WITH IRIS LEE UNDERWOOD

Information: Kay McFarland 248.680.7290

REGISTER - 248.524.3542 or [www.libcoop.net/troy](http://www.libcoop.net/troy)

There are limited openings for the following ongoing workshops: *Engaging in Literature* and *The Way of the Storyteller*, facilitated by Iris Lee Underwood. See the Troy Public Library Schedule of Events (online registration) for complete descriptions. For more information, please call Kay McFarland at 248.680.7290.

### Engaging in Literature

Thursdays, continuing January 8 to February 26  
10:15 am-12:15 pm

Each week Iris Lee Underwood will present an author for group discussion. Class members are invited to introduce an author of their choice for dynamic and analytical interpretations of literature.

### Way of the Storyteller

Thursdays, continuing March 5 to April 23  
10:15 am-12:15 pm

Join facilitator Iris Lee Underwood for an adventure of life-writing.

## Sunday Afternoons with the Arts at the Library Library Concerts

*All Library concerts are free of charge and open seating to the room's capacity. No reservations! Come early for a good seat! Call Barbara Schaich at 248.524.3568 for additional information.*

### FOSTER/FOLTS DUO GOES FOR BAROQUE December 14, 3 pm

Enjoy works written for violin and harpsichord (played on baroque violin and virginal) by J. S. Bach, Corelli and Fontana. **Daniel Foster** teaches violin at Eastern Michigan University and is concertmaster of the Macomb Symphony. **Martha Folts** studied at the University of Michigan with Edward Parmentier for her DMA in Harpsichord. She has recorded for Delos & the Musical Heritage Society and played on WGUC-FM in Cincinnati and Minnesota Public Radio.

### PAULINE MARTIN, PIANIST January 11, 3 pm

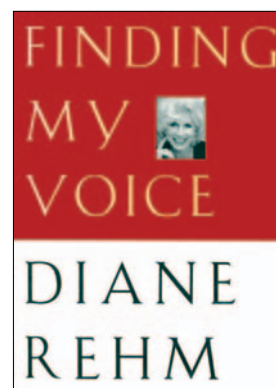
Canadian-born pianist Pauline Martin studied with Menahem Pressler (Beaux Arts Trio) for her Master's in Piano Performance at Indiana University, and completed her DMA at the University of Michigan. Her solo and chamber music performances and recordings garner world-class recognition. Dr. Martin has performed at TPL to acclaim with DSO principal cellist Robert deMaine and Oakland University clarinetist George Stoffan. This winter she returns to the Library for a solo piano performance. The program will feature works by Chopin and Mendelssohn.

### CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL February 8, 3 pm

Make time this February to attend our 9th annual collaboration with the young musicians from the DSO Civic Ensembles. Each year these performers provide one of the highlights of the Troy Public Library concert season with a variety of award-winning chamber music groups ranging from string quartets to piano trios and woodwind ensembles.

## Everyone's Reading ...

The Troy Public Library is one of many libraries in metro Detroit sponsoring **Everyone's Reading**, a community wide reading program designed to promote dialogue through the shared experience of reading and discussing the same book. This year's selection is *Finding My Voice* by acclaimed National Public Radio host Diane Rehm. Take advantage of one or both of the following sessions.



### Finding Your (Memoir) Voice with Iris Lee Underwood

Tuesday, March 24, 2009, 7-8:45 pm

It's not just celebrities who are writing memoirs these days. People from all walks of life, including Troy Public Library patrons, are also "finding their voices." Iris Lee Underwood, author, poet and journalist, shines the light on local folks who have found their writing voices and bylines in newspapers and magazines. Come and discuss what makes a good memoir, and perhaps try your hand at writing your own! Registration is required at [www.libcoop.net/troy](http://www.libcoop.net/troy), or call 248.524.3542.

### Everyone's Reading *Finding My Voice* by Diane Rehm

Wednesday, April 8, 2009, 7-8:30 pm

Join us for a discussion of the **Everyone's Reading** selection *Finding My Voice* by acclaimed National Public Radio host Diane Rehm. Beginning with her upbringing in a traditional Christian Arab household in Washington D.C., this gripping memoir takes us on her journey through marriages, children, and depression, to the volunteer work in a small public radio station which eventually led to her own radio show. The book finishes with an account of her battle with the rare neurological disorder which threatened to end her career. Today her talk show, in its third decade, reaches more than one million listeners every week. Registration is required at [www.libcoop.net/troy](http://www.libcoop.net/troy), or call 248.524.3542.



# Adult Enrichment Programs @ TPL

Register online: [www.libcoop.net/troy](http://www.libcoop.net/troy) or call 248.524.3542 during Library hours • Winter 2008-09

## ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

*All groups meet in the Library's Meeting Room*

*Monthly selections can be picked up at the previous month's meeting, or at the Adult Reference Desk.*

### **BOOKED FOR LUNCH**

*First Wednesdays, 12-1 pm*

**Bring your beverage, lunch, and thoughts to share. No registration required for this drop-in group.**

December 3

#### **Broken for You**

by Stephanie Kallos  
Led by Cathy Russ

January 7

#### **Kabul Beauty School**

by Deborah Rodriguez  
Led by Diana Franco

February 4

#### **Arc of Justice: a Saga of Murder, Civil Rights, and Justice in the Jazz Age**

by Kevin Boyle  
Led by Kim Schroeder

### **DAN EWALD GROUP**

*Second Tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm*

December

No meeting

January 13

#### **The Shack**

by William P. Young

February 10

#### **The Naked and the Dead**

by Norman Mailer

### **LIFE READERS**

*First Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm*

December

No Meeting

January 7

#### **Widow's War**

by Sally Gunning  
Led by Barbara Miller

February 4

#### **Three Cups of Tea: One School at a Time**

by Greg Mortenson  
Led Sandhya Subhedar

### **MYSTERY GROUP**

*Second Tuesdays, 10-11 am*

December

No Meeting

January 13

#### **Whose Body?**

by Dorothy Sayers  
Led by Lindsay Payne

February 10

#### **Faithful Spy: a Novel**

by Alex Berenson  
Led by Rosemary Foley

Register online:

[www.libcoop.net/troy](http://www.libcoop.net/troy)

or call 248.524.3542

or register in person at the Technology Desk.

For more information, please call Linda Horn at 248.524.3578, or e-mail [L.Horn@troy.mi.gov](mailto:L.Horn@troy.mi.gov).

## **MONEY TALK WITH RICK BLOOM & ASSOCIATES**

**Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm**

January 14 Outlook for 2009

January 21 Tax Talk and More!

January 28 Open Q & A Forum

This is the eighth year Bloom Asset Management has presented their popular finance series for Troy Public Library. Bloom Asset Management, Inc. is a Registered Investment Advisor celebrating its 24th year in business. *The Rick Bloom Show* can be heard every Sunday, from noon to 3 pm on News Talk Radio 1400AM, WDTK Detroit. Look for Rick Bloom's Financial Column *Money Matters* every Sunday and Thursday in the Observer Eccentric Newspapers. For more information, call Kay McFarland @ 248.680.7290.



Register for the series: 248.524.3542 or

[www.libcoop.net/troy](http://www.libcoop.net/troy)

## **Talk Time for Conversational English: English as a Second Language Conversational Group**

*Every Saturday, 10:15 am-12 pm  
(except holiday weekends)*

Your language skills and vocabulary will improve in this relaxed group atmosphere led by helpful facilitators from the Oakland Literacy Council and Troy Public Library.

# BUSINESS BASICS FOR YOUR SMALL BUSINESS

**7-8:45 pm**

Ken Bloom, a partner with Bloom Asset Management, will be the featured speaker at a four-part business planning series. Please register for each workshop in the series. Ken will discuss the following:

## **Thursday, February 5**

### **Common Mistakes Business Owners Make**

- Establishing the Wrong Business Entity
- Failing to Protect Business and Personal Assets
- Not Taking Advantage of Tax Opportunities



## **Thursday, February 12**

### **Things to Consider When Buying a Business**

- Doing Due Diligence By Reviewing All Records and Books
- Determining the Proper Way to Structure Your Business Purchase
- How to Make Sure What You Think is What You Get

## **Thursday, March 5**

### **How Small Business Owners Can Protect Their Personal & Business Assets**

- How to Determine Which Business Entity Best Protects Your Assets
- Methods to Help Protect Key Business Information and Customers Lists
- The Importance of Estate Planning for Business Owners

## **Thursday, March 12**

### **Retirement & Succession Planning for Small Business Owners**

- Tax Considerations
- Advantages and Disadvantages of Various Retirement Plans--401(k), SIMPLE 7 SEP
- Importance of Buy Sell Agreement

Ken, a licensed attorney in both Michigan and California, specializes in small family owned businesses with an emphasis on taxation, is also a partner in Bloom Asset Management, Inc., Farmington Hills, MI. An honors graduate of Michigan State University and the University of Detroit Law School, Ken holds a Master of Laws in Taxation from New York Law School, and has earned a Certificate of Completion in the areas of probate and estate planning from the Institute of Continuing Legal Education and the Probate and Estate Planning Section of the State Bar of Michigan.

For more information, call Kay McFarland 248.680.7290.

**Register for each workshop at 248.524.3542 or [www.libcoop.net/troy](http://www.libcoop.net/troy)**

## **FAR AWAY PLACES**

Listen to fascinating travel accounts! See slide presentations by seasoned travelers @ 7 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of most months, September-April.

**No registration needed.**

### **UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS**

**November 18**

**Maria Hunciang**

*Monet's Gardens*

**December 2**

**Sue Shuttleworth**

*Italy's Romantic Amalfi Coast*

**January 6**

**Margaret Kaminski**

*Grizzlies of Brooks Falls, Alaska,  
Part 1*

**January 20**

**Margaret Kaminski**

*Grizzlies of Brooks Falls, Alaska,  
Part 2*

**February 3**

**Celeste Whitney**

*Turkey to Athens*

**February 17**

**Lori Feret**

*Return to Luxury, The Restored  
Book-Cadillac Hotel*

**March 3**

**Kathy Thornton**

*Discover the Joys of the Idaho  
Panhandle!*

**March 17**

**Lori Feret**

*Lighthouses of the Detroit River  
& Surrounding Area*

**April 7**

**Sue Shuttleworth**

*Chile & Easter Island*

Please call Kay McFarland for more information at 248.680.7290.

## **TPL GENEALOGY STUDY GROUP** **Second Tuesdays; January-April, 6:30-8 pm**

On the second Tuesday of every month, meet with others interested in genealogy to share tips and experiences encountered in researching family trees. We will discuss individual questions, experiences, interesting discoveries, new materials at the library, and online resources. All levels of genealogists welcome. Diana Franco, Facilitator.

*Please call 248.524.3542 or register online @ [www.libcoop.net/troy](http://www.libcoop.net/troy)*

# COMPUTER CLASSES AT THE LIBRARY

Are you just starting to use a computer? Do you want to improve your Internet, Word or Excel skills? Curious about the latest technology trends? The Troy Public Library has a computer class for you. **All classes are taught by Library staff, and held in the Library Training Room on the Lower Level.** Registration begins at 10 am, November 24. Register online at [www.libcoop.net/troy](http://www.libcoop.net/troy), or call 248.524.3542 during Library hours.

## COMPUTER BASICS 1 (HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE)

Not comfortable with computers? This class is designed for the person with little or no computer experience. You will learn what a computer is, how it works, and the differences between hardware and software. There will be time for hands-on exercises. **Two-part class. Plan to attend both parts.**  
Mondays, December 1 and 8, 6:30 pm  
Tuesdays, January 6 and 13, 10 am  
Thursdays, February 12 and 19, 1 pm

## COMPUTER BASICS 2 (CUSTOMIZING YOUR COMPUTER/FILES)

This class is for the person who knows how to use a mouse but not much else about computers. Topics include customizing your computer's desktop, using the Start button & Windows Explorer, how to manage your files, and more. **Mouse & keyboard skills required.**  
Thursday, December 11, 10 am  
Tuesday, January 20, 10 am  
Wednesday, February 25, 6:30 pm

## NAVIGATING THE INTERNET

Need to pick up your pace on the Information Highway? This class will show you what the Internet is and how it can be used to make your info search more successful. **Mouse and keyboard skills required.**  
**Two-part class; plan to attend both sessions.**  
Tuesdays, December 2 and 9, 6:30 pm  
Thursdays, January 15 and 22, 10 am  
Tuesdays, February 10 and 17, 10 am

## NEED EXTRA COMPUTER HELP?

Do you need computer help? Having trouble with software? Want detailed instruction in the Library's electronic resources? Contact the Library's Technology Center (phone 248.524.3542 or e-mail [techroom@troymi.gov](mailto:techroom@troymi.gov)) and set up an appointment with a Technology Librarian or Aide. We will be happy to assist you at your convenience.

## LIBRARY RESOURCES ON THE INTERNET

Learn about the next generation of libraries and the latest in library technology – e-books, electronic newsletters, and powerful databases – and how to access all this information from your home computer 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. **Mouse and keyboard skills required.**  
Thursday, January 8, 1 pm  
Wednesday, February 11, 6:30 pm

## WHAT IS WEB 2.0?

Whether you want to share your thoughts on a blog, organize a family event using a wiki, read news as it happens on an RSS feed, or swap information with family and friends on social sites, this workshop is for you. You will be introduced to all the latest Web 2.0 technology, and stay on the cutting edge! **Mouse & keyboard skills required.**  
Wednesday, January 7, 1 pm  
Wednesday, February 4, 6:30 pm

## BLOGGING FOR BEGINNERS

Do you want to publish a blog? Learn the basics: setting up a blog, changing colors and designs, posting and commenting, uploading images and web links, and more. **Intermediate computer skills required.**  
Monday, January 26, 6:30 pm  
Wednesday, February 18, 6:30 pm

## BUYING AND SELLING ON EBAY

This introductory course will help you get started on eBay™ online auction site as a buyer and a seller. Topics covered in the first session will include: opening a free account, searching, browsing, bidding, and how to make smart, safe purchases. The second session will cover: creating a seller's account, listing attractive auctions, understanding pricing options and selling fees, accepting payments (including how to use the PayPal service), shipping, and managing the feedback system. **Intermediate computer skills required.**  
**Two-part class. Plan to attend both parts.**  
Wednesdays, Dec. 3 and 10, 6:30 pm  
Wednesdays, Jan. 7 and 14, 6:30 pm

## BEGINNING WORD 2007

Learn all the basics of Microsoft Word 2007: create documents, change the text font and color, format paragraphs, and work with tables and images. **Mouse and keyboard skills required.**  
**Two-part class. Plan to attend both parts.**  
Thursdays, December 4 and 11, 6:30 pm  
Mondays, January 5 and 12, 6:30 pm  
Mondays, February 2 and 9, 1 pm

## INTERMEDIATE WORD 2007

Go beyond the basics with **Intermediate Word 2007**. Learn how to create mailings with Mail Merge and how to improve your documents with WordArt, SmartArt, Templates, and more. **Previous experience with Word required.**  
**Two-part class; please plan to attend both parts.**  
Mondays, December 15 and 22, 6:30 pm  
Saturdays, January 17 and 24, 1 pm  
Mondays, February 16 and 23, 6:30 pm

## BEGINNING EXCEL 2007

Create a spreadsheet using **Microsoft Excel 2007**. Learn how to enter data, create basic charts and graphs, use simple formulas, and more. **Mouse & keyboard skills required.**  
**Two-part class: please plan to attend both parts.**  
Saturdays, December 6 and 13, 1 pm  
Wednesdays, January 21 and 28, 6:30 pm  
Mondays, February 2 and 9, 6:30 pm

## BEGINNING POWERPOINT 2007

Create effective presentations using **PowerPoint 2007**. Learn how to format and edit slides, add animations, run a slide show and more in this two-part class. **Mouse & keyboard skills required.**  
**Two-part class; please plan to attend both parts.**  
Mondays, December 8 and 22, 1 pm  
Wednesdays, January 14 and 21, 1 pm  
Saturdays, February 14 and 21, 1 pm



# Teen Programs @ TPL

ALL PROGRAMS FOR AGES 13 - 17

Teen Services: 248.619.7652

Fall 2008

## TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB) MEETINGS: VOLUNTEER!

Thursdays @ 7 pm

December 4 • January 8 • February 5

TAB meets once a month for one hour to discuss books, magazines, teen issues, as well as plan teen programs and recommend items for the Teen Resource Center. Earn volunteer credits and experience that will look great on a resume!

### TEEN VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENTS

Saturdays @ 12-2:30 pm on

December 6 • January 3 • February 7

Come hang out and play in a Super Smash Brawl Tournament. Bring your own controller if you prefer. We will also have DDR and Guitar Hero. Snacks and beverages provided. Registration required. Participants must be 13 or older.

### ANIME CLUB

Thursdays @ 3:30-5:30 pm on

December 18 • January 15 • February 19

Students who enjoy Anime and Manga are invited to join the Anime Club to meet others with similar interests. Activities include watching Anime, discussing Manga, games and snacks.

### HEAVY METAL

Saturday, January 17 @ 11 am-1 pm

Make unique jewelry with hardware store items. Create one-of-a-kind bracelets, wrist cuffs, pendants or earrings. All materials and tools will be supplied. 6th grade and up. GUYS WELCOME!



## LIBRARY AND MUSEUM TEAM UP TO CELEBRATE ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S 200TH BIRTHDAY



*Lincoln was born on February 12, 1809.*

The Troy Public Library and the Troy Museum and Historic Village are teaming up to commemorate a special bicentennial: Lincoln's 200th birthday. A number of events are planned throughout the year:

**Saturday, February 7: Abraham Lincoln's 200th Birthday Celebration**  
2 pm, Troy Public Library Youth Services: Stories games, and crafts.

**Saturday, Feb 14: We Love Abe**  
10 am, Troy Museum: Treats and activities for children, youth, and adults.

**Monday, Feb 16: Celebrate Lincoln's Birthday During Mid-Winter Break**  
1-2:30 pm, Troy Museum: Join us at a party to celebrate Lincoln's 200th Birthday.

**Wednesday, Feb 18: Common Cents**  
7:30 pm, Troy Museum: Lecture about symbols on the penny and more.

**Thursday, April 2 : Jerry Zaetta on Abraham Lincoln's Assassination**  
7 pm, Troy Public Library: Local Lincoln Historian presents events leading up to and following Lincoln's assassination.

**Thursday, April 30: President Lincoln Tea**  
2 pm, Troy Museum: Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln speak about their lives.

Throughout the year: Lincoln Hunt at the Museum

Stop in all year for a Lincoln-themed scavenger hunt in all of the museum buildings.

# Children's Programs @ TPL

Register online: [www.libcoop.net/troy](http://www.libcoop.net/troy) or call 248.524.3541 during Library hours

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## YOUTH STORY TIME REGISTRATION

Children will enjoy stories, fingerplays and flannel board activities presented by Youth Services Librarians.

### WINTER

Registration for Winter Story Time groups begins Monday, January 5 at 9 am. Register online, by phone (248.524.3541) or in person at the Youth Desk. Six-week sessions will run from January 12 through February 19.

### SPRING I

Registration for Spring I Story Time groups begins Monday, February 23 at 9 am. Register online, by phone (248.524.3541) or in person at the Youth Desk. Six-week sessions will run from March 2 through April 9.

TROY RESIDENTS will have first preference for registration. Non-residents are welcome as space permits.

## STORY TIMES

### LAPSIT

Ages 12-23 months with a parent or caregiver

**Monday 10:15 or 11:15 am**  
**Wednesday 7 pm**

### TODDLER

Ages 24-39 months with a parent or caregiver

**Tuesday 7 pm**  
**Wednesday 10:15 & 11:15 am**  
**Thursday 10:15 & 11:15 am**

### PRESCHOOL

Independent listeners ages 3-5

**Monday 1:30 pm or 7 pm**  
**Tuesday 10:15 am, 11:15 am or 1:30 pm**

**FAMILY: DROP-IN — All ages**

**Thursday 1:30 pm**

**Graham Cracker Houses:** Thursday December 4 @ 7 pm or Saturday, December 6 at 11:45 am or 2:30 pm

Build a house of candy to celebrate the holiday festivities with this traditional family activity. Registration begins on November 21. Ages 5+

**Playtime at the Library:** Friday, December 12 @ 10:15 am - Noon

Chat with other parents while the children make a craft and play. No registration required. All ages



**Technology Club:** Friday, December 12 @ 4:15-5:30 pm

Share educational fun on the Internet. Limited space. Registration begins on November 29. Ages 9+

**Saturday Family Story Time:** December 13 @ 11:15 am

Gloria Constance as Mrs. Santa Claus will help make our holiday happy with her stories. No registration necessary. All ages

**Art Workshop:** Saturday, December 13 @ 2 pm

A painting extravaganza will be held, where tempera paint and salt challenges our young artists. Register beginning on November 29. Ages 3+

**Evening Family Story Time:** Thursday, December 18 @ 7 pm

Holiday songs and stories create a special time. Afterwards, we'll share hot chocolate and cookies with everyone. No registration. All ages

**Video Game Day:** Saturday, December 20 @ 2 pm

Calling all gamers to show your best video skills. Play, hang out and eat pizza. You'll need your own controller & DS. Register starting on December 5. Ages 9+

**Holiday Bingo!** Monday, December 22 @ 2 pm

Yell "Bingo!" loudly as you compete for prizes. Registration begins December 5. Ages 8+

**Holiday Movie Matinee:** Friday, December 26 @ 2 pm

Holiday movies will be presented for all to view and yummy cookies will be served. No registration. All ages

**Library Babies:** Saturday, December 27 @ 11:30 am

You and your 6 to 12 month old will have a blast with lively activities, fingerplays and singing stories. Registration will begin on December 12.

**Saturday Movie Matinee:** December 27 @ 2 pm

Relax and enjoy some holiday movies on this busy day. Cookies will be served. No registration. All ages

**Playtime at the Library:** Tuesday, January 6 @ 10:15 am - Noon

Chat with other parents while the children make a craft and play. No registration required. All ages

**Evening Family Story Time:** Thursday, January 8 @ 7 pm

Winter wonderland stories will thrill you. Then gather for milk and cookies. No registration. All ages

**Saturday Family Story Time:** January 10 @ 11:15 am

Nancy Penrose will enchant us with fairy tales and other familiar stories in this session. No registration. All ages

**Dress-Up Story Time:** Saturday, January 10 @ 2 pm

After listening to stories, pretend to be someone else by using our costumes. We will parade around the library to show off our creations. Register beginning on December 26. Ages 3+

**Chess:** Sunday, January 11 @ 2-5 pm

Experience friendly competition as Tom Manion leads students in chess. You will be called and must call back by Jan. 9th to verify you are coming and to reserve your actual spot at the event. Seating is limited. Register beginning on December 26. Ages 7+



**Science Fun: Friday, January 16 @ 10:45 am**  
Explore the world of science. Limited space. Register beginning on January 2. Ages 3-5

**Thank You, Dr. King: Saturday, January 17 @ 2 pm**

Dr. King said, "Love is the key to the problems of the world." Celebrate his life with stories and crafts. Register beginning on January 2. Ages 3+

**Technology Club: Friday, January 23 @ 4:15-5:30 pm**

Share educational fun on the Internet. Registration begins on January 9. Ages 9+

**Library Babies: Saturday, January 24 @ 11:30 am**

You and your 6 to 12 month old will have a blast with lively activities, fingerplays and singing stories. Registration will begin on January 9.

**The Seven Chinese Brothers: Saturday, January 24 @ 2 pm**

For Chinese New Year, Nancy Penrose's Once Upon a Puppet will recreate the ancient Han folk tale of *The Seven Chinese Brothers* who defeat the tyrannical Emperor Ch'in Shih Huang. There will be audience participation plus a 20-foot-long golden Chinese dragon. Tickets will be available beginning on January 9. All ages



**Book Report Writing: Thursday, January 29 @ 7 pm**

Learn the proper steps to writing winning book reports. Register beginning on January 16. Grades 4+

**Art Workshop: Saturday, January 31 @ 2 pm**

Design a unique collage project by using various materials to create your masterpiece. Registration begins on January 16. Ages 3+

**Technology Club: Friday, February 6 @ 4:15-5:30 pm**

Share educational fun on the Internet. Registration begins on January 23. Ages 9+



**Library Babies: Saturday, February 7 @ 11:30 am**

You and your 6 to 12 month old will have a blast with lively activities, fingerplays and singing stories. Registration will begin on January 23.

**Abraham Lincoln's 200th Birthday Celebration: Saturday, February 7 @ 2 pm**

We will commemorate this special event with stories, games, and crafts. Register beginning on January 23. Ages 3+

**Evening Family Story Time: Thursday, February 12 @ 7 pm**

Presidential tales and Valentine stories mix well and then we'll share milk and cookies. No registration. All ages

**Valentine's Day Fun: Saturday, February 14 @ 11:30 am or 1:30 pm**

There will be special stories for a lovely day with games and crafts to follow. Registration begins on January 30. Ages 3+

**Technology Club: Friday, February 20 @ 4:15-5:30 pm**

Share educational fun on the Internet. Registration begins on February 6. Ages 9+

**Saturday Family Story Time: February 21 @ 11:15 am**

These stories will warm and delight you on this cold February morning. No registration. All ages

**Art Workshop: Saturday, February 21 @ 2 pm**

Crayon Resist Art uses paint, chalk and crayons in an unusual way. Come experience it yourself! Registration begins on February 6. Ages 3+

**Playtime at the Library: Tuesday, February 24 @ 10:15 am - Noon**

Chat with other parents while the children make a craft and play. No registration required. All ages

**Writing Reports: Thursday, February 26 @ 7 pm**

Learn the proper steps to writing a topic research paper. Registration begins on February 13. Grades 4+

**Science Fun: Friday, February 27 @ 10:45 am**

Explore the world of science. Limited space. Register beginning on February 13. Ages 3-5

**Video Game Day: Saturday, February 28 @ 2 pm**

Here's excitement for all gamers with GameCube and other video titles. Here is your chance to highlight your video skills. Play, hang out and eat pizza. You'll need your own controller & DS. Register starting on February 13. Ages 9-12

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**Fri & Sat: 10 am - 1 pm**  
**Sun: 1 - 4 pm**

# TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY WINTER CALENDAR

## November

- 17,24 Beginning PowerPoint
- 18 Far Away Places - Germany
- 20 **Anime Club**
- 20 **Evening Story Time**
- 20 **ACT & SAT Strategies**
- 22 **NANOWRIMO**
- 22 **Talkin' Turkey**
- 25 Blogging
- 26 Library Closes at 6 pm
- 27 Library Closed
- 28 Library Closed
- 29 **NANOWRIMO**
- 29 **Library Babies**
- 29 **Saturday Movie Matinee**
- 30 Fine Arts: Romanian Art
- 30 **NANOWRIMO**

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for children, teens,  
and parents.

Programs may  
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248.524.3568  
**Fine Arts**  
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**Teen Programs:**  
248.619.7652

**Youth Programs:**  
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## December

- 1,8 Computer Basics 1
- 2 Far Away Places - Italy
- 2,9 Navigating the Internet
- 3 Booked for Lunch
- 3 Buying/Selling on eBay™
- 4 **Graham Cracker Houses**
- 4,11 Beginning Word 2007
- 6 **Graham Cracker Houses**
- 6 Teen Video Game Tourn.
- 6,13 Beginning Excel 2007
- 7 Fine Arts: Egypt, Empire & New Religion
- 8,22 Beg. PowerPoint 2007
- 9 Genealogy Study Group
- 11 Computer Basics 2
- 12 **Playtime at the Library**
- 13 **Saturday Family Story Time**
- 13 **Art Workshop**
- 14 Concert: Foster/Folts Duo
- 14 Rick Bloom: Outlook for 2009
- 15,22 Intermediate Word 2007
- 18 **Evening Family Story Time**
- 18 Anime Club
- 18 Fine Arts: Art & Architecture of the Aegean
- 20 **Video Game Day**
- 21 Rick Bloom: Tax Talk
- 22 **Holiday Bingo!**
- 24 Library Closed
- 25 Library Closed
- 26 **Holiday Movie Matinee**
- 27 **Library Babies**
- 27 **Saturday Movie Matinee**
- 28 Rick Bloom: Open Q&A
- 31 Library Closed

## January

- 1 Library Closed
- 3 Teen Video Game Tourn.
- 5,12 Beginning Word 2007
- 5 **Story Time Registrations**
- 6 **Playtime at the Library**
- 6 Far Away Places - Alaska 1
- 6,13 Computer Basics 1
- 7 Booked for Lunch
- 7 Life Readers
- 7 What is Web 2.0?
- 7 Buying/Selling on eBay™
- 8 Engaging in Literature
- 8 Library Resources on the Internet
- 10 **Saturday Family Story Time**
- 10 **Dress Up Story Time**
- 11 Concert: Pauline Martin, Pianist
- 11 **Chess**
- 13 Mystery Group
- 13 Dan Ewald Group
- 13 Genealogy Study Group
- 14,21 Beg. PowerPoint 2007
- 15 Anime Club
- 15 Engaging in Literature
- 15,22 Navigating the Internet
- 16 **Science Fun**
- 16 Urbanism & Public Art
- 17 Teen: Heavy Metal
- 17 **Thank You, Dr. King**
- 17,24 Intermediate Word 2007
- 19 Library Closed
- 20 Computer Basics 2
- 20 Far Away Places - Alaska 2
- 21,28 Beginning Excel 2007
- 22 Engaging in Literature
- 23 **Technology Club**
- 24 **Library Babies**
- 24 **Seven Chinese Brothers**
- 25 Fine Arts: Chinese Art Day
- 26 Blogging for Beginners
- 29 Engaging in Literature
- 29 **Book Report Writing**
- 31 **Art Workshop**

## February

- 1 Fine Arts: Polish Art Day
- 2,9 Beginning Word 2007
- 2,9 Beginning Excel 2007
- 3 Far Away Places - Turkey to Athens
- 4 Booked for Lunch
- 4 Life Readers
- 4 What is Web 2.0?
- 5 Ken Bloom: Business Basics
- 5 Engaging in Literature
- 6 **Technology Club**
- 7 **Library Babies**
- 7 Teen Video Game Tourn.
- 8 Concert: Chamber Music
- 8 **Abraham Lincoln's 200th Birthday**
- 10 Mystery Group
- 10 Genealogy Study Group
- 10 Dan Ewald Group
- 10,17 Navigating the Internet
- 11 Library Resources on the Internet
- 12 Engaging in Literature
- 12 Ken Bloom: Business Basics
- 12 **Evening Family Story Time**
- 12,19 Computer Basics 1
- 14 **Valentine's Day Fun**
- 14,21 Beg. PowerPoint 2007
- 16,23 Intermediate Word 2007
- 17 Far Away Places - the Restored Book-Cadillac
- 18 Blogging for Beginners
- 19 Engaging in Literature
- 19 Anime Club
- 20 Urbanism & Public Art
- 20 **Technology Club**
- 21 **Saturday Family Story Time**
- 21 **Art Workshop**
- 22 Fine Arts: Bulgarian Art Day
- 23 **Story Time Registration**
- 24 **Playtime at the Library**
- 25 Computer Basics 2
- 26 Engaging in Literature
- 26 **Writing Reports**
- 27 **Science Fun**
- 28 **Video Game Day**

## LIBRARY CLOSINGS

### Thanksgiving:

**November 26: closes at 6 pm**  
**November 27 & 28**

### Winter Holidays:

**December 24 & 25**

### New Year's Holiday:

**December 31 & January 1**

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day**  
**(staff in-service):**

**January 19**

